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W. W. McLEOD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspectors Office, Winnipeg, 30th January, 1891. 14-16.

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

By the Honorable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern:—

GREETING:—

WHEREAS it is in and by the Act of the Parliament of Canada, being the 13th Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Indians," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit, by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal of any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction shall be made.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Honorable Edgar Dewdney, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, and having in view the fact that the public notice in the said Act, dated the Nineteenth day of August, 1887, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or disposal of any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby further prohibited, and that the same prohibition is hereby extended to the Indians of Manitoba, and that every person who, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada in any part thereof, or in the Province of Manitoba or any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said Act.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office in the City of Ottawa, this Twenty-seventh day of January, 1891.

EDGAR DEWDNEY, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Address, G. S. DAVIDSON & CO., Qu'Appelle, Assin.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1891.

Upon the electors of the Dominion, will shortly devolve a most important and onerous duty, when they will be asked to record their vote in favor of one of the two great political parties in the State.

It is therefore necessary they should at a time when personal and party feeling is often raised to the highest pitch, calmly consider the very responsible position in which they are placed, and give their verdict, unbiased by clamour or individual considerations, as it may seem, in their wise judgments, compatible with their duty, and in the best and truest interests of their country.

There can be no question amongst all thinking minds that the Conservatives, under the able leadership of the veteran statesman, Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, have, during their period of office, conducted the affairs of the nation not only in a satisfactory, but in an eminently successful manner, advantageous to the individual, and beneficial to the country at large.

It was a Conservative Government that gave us the Canadian Pacific Railway, which in addition to being the means of settling up the North-West, forms a national highway and mail route from Europe to the East; they have also established Experimental Farms, which, by ascertaining the most suitable methods of farming in each particular district where they are located, have been of incalculable advantage to every branch of agriculture. They have protected Canadian industries by placing duties upon manufactured articles, thereby encouraging the investment of capital at home, and they have stimulated the founding of factories by placing on the free list raw materials and articles which we cannot produce, and so giving employment to many thousands of our population.

Their finances are in a highly satisfactory condition, for while expenditure has been marked by the strictest economy, efficiency has been maintained in all departments and a surplus for the past year of over \$4,000,000 testifies to the acumen exercised in the management of public affairs.

With so pleasing a record, why should we wish to change our political advisers. Contrast it with what we might expect should the policy offered by those who advocate Free Trade and Unrestricted Reciprocity, be adopted. While willing at all times to improve our trade relations with the United States, if safe-guarded by every precaution which can be suggested by prudence and foresight, combined with sagacious diplomacy, we must admit, that a policy of unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union would have the very opposite effect to that which all true Canadians desire or intend. It would damage our resources, destroy our home industries, bring about direct taxation, laying the heaviest burden upon the poorer classes of the community; it would of necessity dis-

criminate against the mother coun-

try by allowing a foreign power to fix our tariffs, and it would finally lead to annexation, for has not Mr. Secretary Blaine stated, that only on becoming American citizens can we have free access to the United States.

Electors, will you support those whom we believe are mistaken as to the ultimate results their own policy would produce. A policy having for its effect the insertion of the thin end of a wedge which would result in depriving you of your independence. Upon you devolves the issue, whether you will, as a nation, continue in the paths of honorable prosperity, respected and admired, or whether you will pave the way for a foreign vassalage, and go down to posterity the unhappy possessors of a shattered reputation and a dishonored name.

—THE—

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN THE TERRITORIES.

In East Assiniboia a few who are opposed to the present Government and who are more anxious to partake of the spoils of an election than to promote the interests of the constituency, have scoured the country in search of a victim. Not being able to get one in Assiniboia they travelled east and succeeded in inducing J. G. Turfitt of Brandon, to make a sacrifice of himself.

This is purely factious opposition and while it may gratify the wish of a few it will not be looked upon with favor by those who have the welfare of the constituency at heart. All the local Conservative Associations in East Assiniboia have heartily endorsed the candidature of Mr. Dewdney and have expressed their satisfaction with the course he pursued in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Territories and the particular requirements of this constituency.

Many of the leading Liberals will support Mr. Dewdney and there is not the slightest doubt but he will be returned with an overwhelming majority on the 5th and Mr. Turfitt will again be lost sight of for another five years.

Mr. Davin is meeting with every encouragement in his canvass and, as we predicted, will not be opposed. No member of Parliament has worked harder for his constituency than Mr. Davin and the best proof of the wisdom of again electing him is that he has always striven to bring about such legislation as would assist the settler.

The agricultural interests of Assiniboia must have the first care of the representatives and we are recent in our duty to ourselves if we do not send men to Parliament who are strongly impressed with the importance of watching carefully over all matters affecting the farmer.

As far as can be learned Mr. McDowell will be returned for Saskatchewan by a large majority. He has worked hard for his constituency and the people will not overlook the advantage of having a live representative when election day comes.

Mr. Davis is out for Alberta and encouraging reports come to hand of the success he is meeting with in his canvass.

The North-West will never be a party to making Washington the Capital of our glorious Dominion, and we very much mistake if any of the Provinces will.

Resolutions passed at the Conservative Association at Indian Head on Feb. 14th:

That the L. C. A. of I. H. fully endorses the able administration of Sir John A. Macdonald since combined by prudence and foresight, by which from a few weak provinces he has made a large, prosperous and united country, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans.

At this time, when foes are preparing to sell our birthright to a foreign country, we especially rejoice that our Great Chieflain is still able to defend what he has so grandly erected, and trust on the 5th of March he and the Liberal Conservative cause may receive a glorious victory and the British flag

still float over a happy and contented people.

That this Association heartily approve of the course pursued by our Member, the Hon. E. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Dominion of Canada, and desire to express their sincere gratitude to him for the great interest taken in the North-West, and especially in Eastern Assiniboia, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to elect him at the coming election.

Indian Head, Feb. 10th, 1891.

ELECTION ITEMS.

BROADVIEW, Feb. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association held here to day, A. G. Thorburn, M. L. A., was elected president and R. Patterson secretary-treasurer. A resolution expressing confidence in Hon. E. Dewdney, both as members for Assiniboia East and as Minister of the Interior, was passed unanimously. It was also decided to offer him a public dinner on the evening of the 26th inst., the day of nomination, when it is expected he will, for the second time, be declared elected by acclamation, the dinner to be held in the large C. P. R. dining hall. At a subsequent meeting, on motion of Mr. Thorburn, a committee was named to take steps for aiding in any way possible the project of Count Edignac, to establish a beet root sugar factory in the district.

We notice that the Liberals in the East are stating in the press and on the platform that the United States will not consent to any arrangement for "Reciprocity" as proposed by Sir John Macdonald, and will only agree an "unrestricted" reciprocity arrangement. What is the use of talking nonsense? Everybody knows that only a few days ago the United States concluded a Treaty of Reciprocity with Brazil, "restricted" to enumerated articles on both sides,—by the agreement sugar, molasses, coffee, rubber, hides, etc., are admitted into the United States free of duty, in consideration of the free admission into Brazil of flour, cornmeal, potatoes, hay, oats, pork, fish, coal, agricultural and mining machinery. If Mr. Blaine can make a "restricted" Treaty with Brazil why not with Canada?

Late despatches show that Mr. Laurier has "fixed" Mr. Mercier, and that should the former be returned to power the latter will make a raid on the Federal Treasury for an increased subsidy to the Province of Quebec, as proposed at the inter-Provincial Conference held in Quebec a few years ago. The increased subsidy is stated to be \$400,000 per annum. It appears that before making his big speech in Montreal the other day Mr. Mercier obtained Mr. Laurier's consent to the proposition in writing, which he read at the meeting. This is a perfect outrage, and we are much mistaken if the people in every other Province will not resent it. Mercier has plunged the Province head and ears in debt, in order to gratify his ambition for power, and now wants to get even by raising the Dominion Treasury. This appears to be his price for supporting Laurier.

By the turn things have recently taken in the Eastern Provinces on the subject of trade with the United States it will be seen that the proposition which Sir John Macdonald proposes to make to the United States will be satisfactory to the people of Canada. "Unrestricted" reciprocity will not go down, because in the end it really means Annexation. Fancy anybody pretending to say that we would have a finger in the matter of framing the tariffs, or with having anything to say in the matter of our own Government once we placed ourselves under the thumb of the United States. We are only five millions against sixty millions,—we would be gobbled up body and soul.

A very funny and at the same time a very serious letter was published in the Montreal Gazette not long ago. It appears that a large manufacturer in the United States wrote to a friend of his in Canada, stating that he hoped he would do all he could to bring about "unrestricted" reciprocity with the U. S. in the forthcoming election, as it would be a great thing for his firm; he said he had sufficient manufactured goods on hand in his line to supply the demands of Canada for the next two years, and that he would guarantee that every manufacturing establishment similar to his would be closed up in Canada in six months.

This letter fell into the hands of a wrong party, and was published.

Mr. Lionel Clark is the conservative candidate for North Welling-

ton.

Mr. Frank Oliver, Editor of the Edmonton Bulletin, is not a candidate in Alberta. The contest will be between Mr. D. W. Davis and James Reilly, mayor of Calgary.

The Free Press is opposing the candidature of Martin in Selkirk and Isaac Campbell in Winnipeg.

Sir Richard Cartwright will probably be elected in South Oxford and G. D. Casey in West Elgin.

Sir Donald A. Smith will contest Winnipeg and if elected will sit for the constituency.

TERRITORIAL EXHIBITION.

For the People.

Some three months ago the thought occurred to me that there was no way in which the people of the North-West Territories, the Government of Canada, and the C. P. Ry. Co.—the parties most interested,—could so well and at so small a cost advertise the North-West Territories as a field for immigration, to as by holding a Territorial exhibition of the products of the farm, the mine and the forest, as well as other articles our country is capable of producing. It is not necessary for me to enlarge on the great advantage such an exhibition would be to our country. The fertile imagination of the people themselves can well understand the great benefits they would derive from such a meeting.

Arrangements could be made by which visitors from all parts of the Globe could attend the exhibition and see the products of all parts of our great country at a small expense and a great saving of time. The inducement for attendance would be such that a very large number would attend, and once they could see our magnificent stock, raised on grass alone, as well as the superiority of the other exhibits this country is capable of producing, the impression made on their minds would be so favorable that they would remain and adopt the country as their future home. In looking over the situation for a suitable place to hold the exhibition, Regina, the capital of the Territories, at once struck me as the most suitable in all respects to hold the first exhibition. That concluded on, I felt that to make a start it was necessary for the town in which the exhibition was to be held, to be required to furnish free building accommodation as a bonus for the benefits the town would necessarily receive from the holding of such exhibition. I accordingly wrote the Mayor of Regina on the subject, and said if they would furnish such buildings as would be required free, I would endeavor to see what could be done in the way of holding the exhibition. The Regina people have been considering the matter, and have at last informed me by letter, they would furnish the necessary building accommodation, which letter I publish at the end of this article. Now that the building accommodation is assured, which is a most important factor in the Exhibition, I propose to show you how I have thought the balance of the funds required could and should be raised. First, There are thirty agricultural societies in the North-West Territories. Each society should contribute in cash \$1000. That would make in all \$30,000. The C. P. Ry. Co., too, would certainly convey to and from the exhibition all exhibits at a greatly reduced rate, which rate should be paid by the Dominion Government. The Hon. Mr. Cartwright, whose bountiful hand has never been closed against the farmers, would, I am certain, grant \$3,000 to supplement the \$3,000 given by the societies, making \$6,000 for prize money. The entrance fees, together with the door and gate money, would make enough to pay all other expenses incidental to the Exhibition. Such is my scheme for raising the funds necessary. While I may be the first to move in this matter, I wish it to be distinctly understood that it is the people's business, and so soon as it can be brought sufficiently before the people for them to organize and take hold of it, I will gladly have them do so. My present idea is, that so soon as I get word from the several societies which I am now writing on the matter, if they respond favorably, I shall then consider a sufficient start has been made to warrant the appointment of a committee to manage and hold the Exhibition. I would suggest, at the proper time, that each society appoint one committee man, making in all thirty of

a managing committee, which could be subdivided to suit. This would give every society and section of the Territories their due share of influence and control of the Exhibition.

I may say the above is a rough outline of my views on the Exhibition, subject to such amendments and suggestions in details as will be necessary for the success of the Exhibition. From the first moment of my residence, and particularly during the past five years that I have been in the country, and had to do with public affairs, I have spared neither time nor pains to do all I possibly could to advance the best interests of the people of the North-West Territories. I may also add that I was largely instrumental in getting the magnificent grant of \$10,000 for the agricultural societies, which has done so much to tide the societies over the difficulties they would have had to contend against in the early history of the societies. I now think the societies are sufficiently prosperous and patriotic to cheerfully loan the \$100. I suggest they should, for they by so doing, will have a chance to compete for that, and, I hope, an additional \$100, in the pool of \$6,000. Had the Regina people taken immediate action on my first communication I would have been in time to have brought the matter to the notice of the distinguished thirteen legislators, and no doubt would have been able to have induced them to take hold of the matter financially and thus saved me the course I am now pursuing.

In conclusion allow me to say that I am inspired by the best motives, and that if I have taken any undue responsibility on myself in this matter it was to bring the matter before the people. Some one has to move in all things first, and at the earliest possible moment, I will have the matter handed over to the people and place my services at their disposal GRATUITOUSLY.

I would further solicit the hearty support of all classes of citizens of the North-West, particularly the Members of the House of Commons, who can do more, and no doubt will, than any one else to help on the enterprise.

Yours faithfully,

W. D. PERLEY.

(COPY)

Regina, N. W. T., Jan. 5th, 1891.

DEAR MR. PERLEY,—I have been directed by the members of the Assiniboia agricultural society, who held their annual meeting to-day, to write and inform you that the society will guarantee the necessary buildings for the proposed Territorial Exhibition to be held here.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. HAMILTON.

SINFALUTA.

—MR. H. O. PARTRIDGE, and Miss Maggie H. Curle, were made happy at the house of the bridegroom's father, Mr. J. T. Partridge, on Thursday, the 12th. A large circle of friends witnessed the ceremony, and took part in the wedding supper, and the fun and frolic which followed.

—We are in urgent need of a blacksmith here, as the blacksmith who owns the shop already erected here, can never be found at his post. Farmers are coming in every day, complaining bitterly at always finding the blacksmith shop closed.

—The following is the standing of the pupils in Spring Condo school for January. Names in order of merit:

FOURTH CLASS, Sen.—William Harvey; James Harvey.

FOURTH CLASS, Jun.—John Harvey; Lela Partridge; Maggie Harvey; David Raitton; Rebecca Hamilton.

SECOND CLASS.—Aubrey Davis; Ethel Harvey; Christina Raitton.

PART II.—John Partridge; Wilfred Partridge.

Edgely, Feb. 14th, 1891.

My friends in England inform me that Mr. Smith, of the 600 Acres Farm, at Swine's Head Station, Lincolnshire, England, is in this district. If he sees these few lines, please to write to me at once to my address.

JOHN HOWETT, Edgely Farm P. O.

Sec. 30-19-15.

to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Head-ache.

to 2 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Rheumatism.

to 4 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Constipation.

to 4 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Dyspepsia.

to 6 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Bad Blood.

to 6 bottles of B. B. B. will cure Scalding.

ARRIVAL OF THE MINISTER.

The Hon. E. Dewdney arrived in Moosomin on Wednesday morning from Ottawa. He will visit as many points in the constituency as time will permit before election day. It is expected that he will be in Qu'Appelle on Friday or Saturday. Unexpected opposition having sprung up, Mr. Dewdney's plans for carrying on the campaign are not yet definitely settled but will be made known in a few days. The minister's private Secretary, Mr. McGirr, accompanies him.

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—The friends of Mrs. and Mr. Murdoch will regret to hear of the death on Sunday last of their youngest son.

—Johnston won the first draw in the Scott-Bell competition defeating Branchamp by one point. Milliken 15, Scott 6, Johnston 16, Scott 8.

—The Methodists of this circuit will hold a teaming on Thursday, the 26th inst., in the immigration building. Tea at 6 p.m.; program at 8. Tickets 35 cents. See posters.

—The Entertainment given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Friday night last in the Mc Manus Hall was a decided success. The names of these ladies in connection with any church movement is a guarantee of its success.

—The farmers in the Edgley district have been occupying their time of late in digging wells and have been remarkably fortunate. Messrs McLean, J. Craig and Mrs. Maddock, succeeded in getting abundance of water at no great depth.

—Mr. L. C. McIntyre, who is deservedly popular in town paid us a visit this week. Mr. McIntyre is an honorary member of the Qu'Appelle Curling Club and has manifested his appreciation of the honor by presenting the club with a beautiful gold medal to be competed for.

—Sergeant Purches has been removed to the charge of the police detachment at Moose-Jaw. The Sergeant has been in charge here for the past year and a half and has proved himself a painstaking and efficient officer. We regret to lose so good a man. Corp. Barnes will take charge of this detachment.

—Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Scott have arranged to give a social at Mr. James Smith's residence in the country, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th, in aid of the Presbyterian church. The public are cordially invited and the ladies request that those who purpose attending, will kindly give them their names before the 20th.

—As will be noticed by an advertisement in our columns, Mr. J. A. Cowan and S. R. Edwards formerly general agents for A. Harris Son & Co., and the Paterson Bros. & Co., respectively, have formed a partnership and have secured the agency for Assiniboia for Harris Brantford implements and the J. I. Case Thresher. They also handle wheeled rigs and small goods of all kinds. Their headquarters will be Qu'Appelle Station.

BONSPEIL.

Mr. Harry McIntosh of the Queen's Hotel donated a very fine Silver Water Pitcher to be competed for by the clubs of the District of Qu'Appelle. It has been decided that the competition will take place on Friday and Saturday 19th and 20th when two rigs are expected from each of the following clubs Moosomin, Indian Head and Regina. Arrangements are completed to entertain the visiting curlers to a dinner at the Queen's Hotel on Friday evening the 19th. If you want "haggis" be there.

INDIAN HEAD.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

Minutes of Indian Head council meeting, Feb. 14th, 1891.

Council met in the hall at 10 o'clock.

Present: Chairman and Councillors Osment, Bates, Harkin and Warden.

Councillor Quigley filed his certificate of election and oath of office and took his seat.

Minutes of meeting of Jan. 19th were read and confirmed.

Communications were then read and submitted to the respective committees.

The Town Hall committee report recommending as follows:

(1) That a schedule of rates for use of hall be: Any meeting for service of a religious character, morning or afternoon, \$1; any meeting or service of a religious character, evening, \$2; any meeting or entertainment of local Temper-

ance Society, \$2; any meeting for political purposes, \$5; any local concert or balls, \$5; any panorama entertainment, \$5; any quadrille class, assembly, singing school or meeting of a moral and educational character, meeting once a week or oftener, each, \$2; dramatical entertainments or exhibitions other than above specified, \$3; all meetings of the agricultural society, including day of exhibition, per annum, \$15; all council meetings or other meetings of a municipal nature free of charge.

(2) That catvroughs and conductor pipes of galvanized iron be put on the hall; that a woodshed and water closets be erected; that the building be painted with two coats of paint.

Report was adopted. Moved by Osment and Quigley, that all school districts in the municipality be paid the balance of their demands in full. Carried.

There being ten applicants for the office of assessor, the council decided to choose one by ballot, which resulted in the election of James Ewart.

Council then adjourned till 1.30 p. m.

On council resuming business Councillor Douglas arrived and took his seat.

Moved by Douglas and Quigley, that the council accept a mortgage on E. J. Brooks' property, being s.e. 1/4 sec. 26, tp. 10, r. 13, w. 2nd meridian, of two thousand dollars, as security for treasurership. Carried.

Moved by Osment and Quigley, that the Masonic Lodge be given credit for \$85 on account of rent, owing to their having put in permanent improvements in the hall to that amount. Carried.

Moved by Osment and Harkin, that the road and bridge committee purchase seven new scrapers. Carried.

By-law No. 80, for appointing an assessor, and 81, for appointing a fire and nuisance inspector for Indian Head, were submitted and passed.

Moved by Douglas and Harkin, that the collector's time be extended till Saturday, Feb. 20th, for return of his roll, and that the finance committee be authorized to receive the same. Carried.

Finance committee report recommending that the following be paid. G. H. Gamble, nuisance inspector, 1890, \$15; W. H. Stephens, stationery and postage, \$12; W. H. Stephens, balance of salary, cheque to be handed over upon return of roll, \$85.

Moved by Douglas and Harkin, that Osment be empowered to purchase one thousand drains of strychnine, to be distributed through the municipality. Carried.

By-law No. 82, for appointing a caretaker of the hall, was drafted, and having been read a third time passed.

Moved by Osment and Quigley, that clerk communicate with Mr. W. B. Searth re title to lots occupied by town hall. Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet on April 2nd, 1891.

ADDRESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST-EIN ASSINIBOIA:

GENTLEMEN,—As you are already aware, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice of his responsible Ministers, has dissolved the Parliament of the Dominion, and you will be called upon, in the course of a very short time, to elect a representative for the Provisional District of Eastern Assiniboia, and as such in the late Parliament I take the earliest opportunity of intimating to you that I shall again seek your suffrages in the forthcoming election.

During the time which I have had the honor of representing you in Parliament I have endeavored to fulfil my duty towards my constituents honestly, and to the best of my ability. As you are aware, the duties devolving upon me were two-fold, namely:—the representation of Eastern Assiniboia as a Member of the House, and the representation in the Cabinet of that vast tract of country extending from Lake Superior to the Pacific. The responsibility of office has been great, and the work in connection with it somewhat onerous, consequently if any small matters effecting my constituents have been inadvertently overlooked I trust you will consider all the circumstances. It has been my constant aim to advance and develop the interests of our great North-West, and looking back a few years it is pleasing to note that our combined efforts have not been without fruit in that direction, and I look forward to still greater advancement in the future. Our magnificent country is, year by year, being made more widely known, and as we thus progress collectively, and people recognize our great resources, we may look for individual prosperity.

In again asking your suffrages I fully realize the responsibility devolving upon me. I fully com-

hend that in such an intelligent community as yours every action of the people's representative is closely watched and criticised. This being the case, the assurances that I have from time to time received from my constituents strengthen me in the belief that my candidature will not be unacceptable to you for another term.

The time is so short between this and polling day that I fear it will be impossible for me to call upon each elector, therefore I take the liberty, by means of this communication, to ask you, if you consider that my course in Parliament has been satisfactory, to continue the confidence reposed in me as your Member.

I expect shortly to be in the constituency, when I hope to have an opportunity, at the more convenient points, of seeing and speaking to the electors personally, and of offering any explanations and receiving suggestions in regard to matters affecting their interests.

Thanking you most heartily for the confidence reposed in me in the past, I am,

Your obedient servant,

E. DEWDNEY.

SPRINGBROOK.

—Mr. D. Chambers has met with a very painful accident, by having one of his feet badly crushed between a stone and the beam of his sleigh.

—A. D. Stewart, J. Nicholls and others are following the example of Burns Bros. in shipping their own wheat East.

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Therefore notice is hereby given by the Trustees of the said District that a poll will be opened by the undersigned chairman of the said Trustees at the residence of Mr. J. Hartless, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of MARCH At the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m., and will continue open until 4 o'clock p.m. of the same day, when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against raising the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) by way of a loan on the security of said School District as herein before set forth.

GEO. P. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

WM. BRASLEY, Trustees.

W. SHARPE, Trustees.

Dated at Ellsboro, This 17th day of February, 1891. 15-17



TENDERS

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